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SUBJECT: VINOGRADOV VISIT IN SYRIA, FURTHER COMMENTS

REF: DAMASCUS 6382

1. IN SEPT 22 MEETING, FONMIN KHADDAM CONFIRMED OUR UNDERSTANDING OF VINOGRADOV MISSION REPORTED REFTEL. SAID NO NEW GROUND WAS BROKEN BY EITHER VINOGRADOV OR THE SYRIANS. SAID THAT VINOGRADOV HAD COME PRINCIPALLY TO DISCUSS CONVENING OF THE MEPC BUT HAD TAKEN OCCASION TO REITERATE THE SOVIET POSITION ABOUT THE NECESSITY OF SYRIAN WITHDRAWAL FROM LEBANON. SYRIA HAD RESPONDED WITH REVIEW OF ITS POINT OF VIEW ON LEBANON. AS FAR AS MEPC IS CONCERNED, KHADDAM NOTED, "THIS IS NOT YET A TOPIC FOR SERIOUS DISCUSSION." FONMIN ADDED GOOD HUMOREDLY, "AMONG OTHER MATTERS THE USG MUST FIRST CONVINCE BOTH EGYPT AND ISRAEL OF THE VALUE OF GOING TO GENEVA."

2. ACCORDING TO ITALIAN CHARGE, WHOSE SOURCE WE BELIEVE WAS DEPFONMIN RAF'I, VINOGRADOV PROPOSED AGENDA OF TWO-
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STAGE GENEVA CONFERENCE INCLUDING FOLLOWING FIVE

PRINCIPLES:

- A. COMPLETE ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL,
 - B. RECOGNITION OF PALESTINIAN RIGHTS,
 - C. PALESTINIAN SELF-DETERMINATION,
 - D. SECURE AND RECOGNIZED BORDERS UNDER INTERNATIONAL
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 - E. END TO STATE OF WAR.
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